

After discussions with leaders of cable TV systems, broadcast radio and television stations and State and local emergency committees, we file these additional comments to our Petition for Rulemaking to insure a mutually acceptable EAS "Plan A" solution.

We recommend that small cable systems adopt EAS "Plan A" by negotiating with the selected local broadcast station to gain mutual consent to override its channel line-up with that station's EAS slide. The common EAS station selected must be one that carries all EAS bulletins in the full screen slide format, without the presence of station programming or commercial logo. This negotiation for mutual consent follows the current practice for cable systems to delete cable-originated EAS bulletins from broadcast station channels where technically feasible.